

# CHAUFFEUR WILL WED RICH GIRL

The Engagement Announced of Daughter of Connecticut Standard Oil Millionaire.

## FATHER FROWNED ON SUIT

Young Man, Once Norwegian Lieutenant, Compelled to Act as Hired Chauffeur.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN., August 15.—The ardent and dauntless love of Johannes Schlot, a fine young Norwegian sailor-man, has won a splendid prize. The engagement of Miss May Bedford, daughter of Edward T. Bedford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Green Farms, Conn., to ex-Lieutenant Schlot, was announced yesterday. They will be married October 13th next at the splendid Bedford estate, Green Farms. Miss Bedford is a blonde, very pretty, about twenty-two years old. Her father, whose wealth is estimated at \$15,000,000, is high in the councils of the Standard Oil Company, and resigned from the directorship of the Ice Trust recently. The family's town residence is No. 131 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

**Sailor Wins the Prize.**  
Johannes Schlot was first lieutenant in the Norwegian navy for a few years. Very recently he was compelled to take the position of a chauffeur here, for he has no fortune. For a time Mr. Bedford determined the match with disfavor. But the determined Norwegian cut out his prize from under the guns of her father's displeasure, whizzed away with her in the auto of his affections, if you please. Christian Schlot, Johannes's brother, is a pianist of ability, well known in Brooklyn. He gave a concert there two years ago. By chance Miss May Bedford attended it, by chance, too, Lieutenant Schlot, who was on leave of absence, was at the concert. They met. Very soon the lieutenant informed the Norwegian Navy Department that his leave must be prolonged. Then he sought a business career in New York city in order to maintain himself in this country.

**An Assiduous Wooer.**  
His attention to Miss Bedford were constant and ardent, and they were rewarded. Her father's frowns were invisible to him. When the Bedford family went to Green Farms this spring Schlot came here and got a position as a chauffeur. It may be that he pursued his courting in an auto, for Miss Bedford is often seen driving her motor car, and there is plenty of room for two autos abreast on the roads around here.

Two months ago Lieutenant Schlot's father died at Norway. He went there, returned now the engagement is announced. Miss May Bedford is as plucky as she is pretty. She proved her bravery at a fire in her Brooklyn home. Although the house was filled with smoke, she and a maid remained, picking up jewelry and heirlooms until the arriving firemen compelled them to go.

## SHE SWALLOWS MONEY.

**Woman Successfully Defies Efforts of Authorities to Take It.**  
BALTIMORE, August 15.—When Mary Meyers, a young woman, was arraigned in a Police Court yesterday, charged with stealing \$40, the matron who searched her could not find the money. After she had been committed to the city jail, she had been drawing two \$10 bills from a coil in her hair. The matron tried to take the money from her, but the prisoner fought savagely, and when the jailer went to the assistance of the matron she bit into her mouth and swallowed two bills into her mouth and swallowed them. Then she laughed defiance at the matron.

## GRAYS' ELECTION.

**First Lieutenant Benj. Harrison Made Captain of Company.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., August 15.—The Petersburg Grays, Company G, Seventy-second Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, tonight elected First Lieutenant Benj. Harrison captain, vice H. V. Parham, resigned. Second Lieutenant V. W. Jones was elected first lieutenant, and after several ballots for the second lieutenant the election of that officer was postponed until next Wednesday night.

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## BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Nicholas Yeager, a Civil War veteran, choked at suicide and took his life a few hours later by inhaling illuminating gas.

**MANILA.**—Governor Ide was promised by fifteen Philippine district presidents information that will enable the troops on the island of Leyte to exterminate the murderous Pulanes.

**WAYNESBORO, PA.**—A tramp who three years ago borrowed a dime from a Waynesboro porter has turned up and repaid it.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—The San Francisco Iron Trades Council has decided to make a stand for the eight-hour day.

**MADISON, WIS.**—George W. Stoner, an aged county official, was arrested for scattering large quantities of poisoned mud about the streets, his object being to rid the town of dogs.

**OIL CITY, PA.**—Adam Hantz, an undertaker at Knox, drank a quantity of embalming fluid by mistake and died in agony.

**MARIETTA, I. T.**—The killing of Dr. Graham, of Houston, I. T., who was shot dead about a month ago by Ben Steward, was avenged when unknown persons shot Steward from ambush, killing him instantly.

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—The Arnel and Risner families on one side and the Gullett family on the other had a pitched battle in Lexington county, and two were killed.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**—Trust-ridden and boss-driven Rhode Island is in a state of revolt. The awakening that has come to so many sections of the country is also manifest here. War against corruption has been declared.

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Two slopers, mere children, who ran away from their homes in Philadelphia four weeks ago, are believed to be starving in New York. Indeed, they may be dead, for

## EX-GOV. WALLER'S DIPLOMACY WON

Threatened by Angry Farmer, He Saved the Day for Club Members.

**NEW HAVEN, August 15.**—Former Governor Theodore M. Waller, one of the Democratic Executives of Connecticut, saved the Thames Club, composed of fashionable residents of New London, from an ignominious retreat on the occasion of its annual picnic. This was held near New London, and one of its features was a baseball game, in which the ex-Governor was a participant. The diamond was laid out in a hay field, without the owner's permission having been asked. When the farmer discovered this he ordered them all out. They did not go. The farmer returned with a shotgun and half a dozen country constables, and threatened to shoot and arrest the survivors.

Mr. Waller stepped into the breach and, taking the farmer aside, began to argue with him. It was evident from the start that he was making progress. The manner of the farmer began to thaw, and soon he was shaking hands with the Governor. Then they took turns patting one another on the back. The farmer's face was wreathed in smiles.

"How did you do it?" some one asked. "Oh, he proved to be an old Democrat, an admirer of mine," said Waller. "And when I introduced myself he said he had voted for me for Secretary of State, for Governor and for Consul-General to London."

"Well, if you could do that," said I, "you ought to be able to stand for anything," at which he laughed and said he guessed he could."

# HANOVER HISTORY FOR JAMESTOWN

School Board Resolves Itself Into a Citizens' Meeting to Deal With the Matter.

## ASK FOR AN APPROPRIATION

The Supervisors Will Be Requested to Set Aside \$500 for the Purpose.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHLAND, VA., August 15.—The district school board of Hanover met here yesterday in Mr. Frank Cox's office, and was presided over by Superintendent Carter Ridd. The accounts with the county treasurer, Mr. W. F. Shotton, were audited and found to be correct.

Mr. John Saunders, county supervisor, brought before the meeting a letter from Hon. J. Taylor Elliston, director of history and education of the Jamestown Exposition, inviting the county board of supervisors to furnish a full history of the county of Hanover, and all interesting facts in connection with its development for the exposition. The assembly resolved itself into a meeting of citizens, and Mr. Ridd acted as chairman, whereupon Mr. B. K. Cooke proposed that the county of Hanover appropriate the sum of \$500 to defray the expenses of furnishing such history, if it can be done for that sum, and a resolution was adopted to that effect. The matter will come up for ratification next week at a regular meeting of the board of supervisors.

All of the teachers recently elected by the Ashland School Board have accepted appointment for the coming session except Miss Genevieve Pettit, who is yet to be heard from. As the state of the Ashland High School has been raised, and the work it is now doing has been praised by Inspector Russell, it is believed that an additional sum of \$500 will be appropriated next year by the State Board of Education, which will afford an increase of pay of teachers and permit a longer session. The statement of Mr. Meyberg was complimentary and will be published later.

The following guests are registered at the Henry Clay Inn here: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Buchanan and daughter, Rev. E. N. Calhoun and family, Mrs. P. T. Burns and daughter, from Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bigelow, Miss L. K. Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Lewitt, Miss Jesse Lewitt, Mr. Frank Orgaine and family, Mr. E. A. Gray and family, Mr. H. D. Kerr, Mr. W. Foy, Mr. E. C. Lewis, Mr. E. W. Dickerson, Rev. R. N. Meade, Rev. Robert N. Meade, of Pittsburg, Pa., the guest of Rev. E. H. Dickerson, at the Henry Clay Inn.

Miss Sadie Patton, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patton, who has been quite sick, has been taken to the Memorial Hospital in Richmond for treatment.

Mr. E. A. Evans, weather director of the United States Weather Bureau in Richmond, and family will remove to Richmond for the winter, and their house here will probably be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan and family, who will spend the winter in Richmond, and build a new residence in Ashland next spring, their home having been purchased by Mr. Charles K. Pendleton.

Professor J. M. Knox, who is connected with Columbia College, New York City, and his brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Howland, here.

Mr. Tate Cheney, who has been spending a few days with friends in Richmond, will leave to-morrow for Basco City, where his family is located for the summer.

Mr. E. Cox, auditor of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, is spending a few days in Ashland, while Mrs. Cox is visiting in Canada. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Cox will take up their residence in Ashland next spring.

The store of J. Baker Jeter on Railroad Street, was broken into for the third time this year on Monday night. Night Watchman Luck and Mr. Jeter made the discovery shortly afterward, but the thief had made his escape.

Professor J. M. Knox returned to Ashland to-day, but will leave again to-morrow to be gone for a few days.

A stated communication of Ashland Lodge of Masons will be held Thursday night in the Masonic Hall here, August 16th, at which time important business will be transacted.

All of the double-tracking of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, 116 miles in all, has been completed between Richmond and Washington, with the exception of two miles near Franconia, Va. There are two bridges yet to be constructed, one over the Rappahannock, at Fredericksburg, Va., and the other at Occoquan.

## IN ROCK COAT HE ROBS HOMES IN DAY

**Man With a Van Dyke Beard Strips Fine Houses of All the Copper to Be Found.**  
NEW YORK, August 15.—Wealthy residents around Central Avenue and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street have requested Captain Herlihy, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Police Station, to try to capture a man with a Van Dyke beard and a frock coat, who has been looting their homes of copper pipes, tin plates and other things. Within the last two weeks the captain has spread a dragnet of special policemen through Washington Heights in the hope of capturing the man. It is estimated that the thefts foot up at least \$5,000. The thief's latest operation was to remove a large copper pipe from the front door of the public school in One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, near Amsterdam Avenue. Among the homes which have suffered are those of Charles G. Bullard, No. 44 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street; J. Romane Brown, No. 74 Convent Avenue; and Martin J. Barry, No. 88 Convent Avenue. In some of these cases the thief removed the entire copper pipe running down the front of the houses. He was seen at work several times by women in the neighborhood, but he worked so boldly that it was supposed he was a contractor employed in repairing the building. It was not until the neighbors began to compare notes that it was learned the man was stealing the copper. So familiar a sight did he become that it was customary among servants to inquire: "Have you seen the man with the frock coat yet?" During the rain storms of last week the absence of the rain pipes became noticeable by the water splashing over the house fronts and dashing into the windows. Women who saw the man at work describe him as a dignified appearance, with a well trimmed beard and a frock coat. They say that he worked both day and night, and usually when many persons were in the streets, but that he always wore an air of authority.

## THE QUICK DELIVERY.

"There goes a man," observed a steamship agent as he directed attention to a surly-looking individual who had just engaged passage for Europe, "whose efforts are devoted to constructing short cuts in business methods and in eliminating all time-consuming men and their propositions from his busy existence. He is a man of very few words. Some years ago this gentleman crossed the ocean and had a very unpleasant trip. One morning a sympathetic passenger offered him a lemon, expressing a sincere wish that it would give relief. The man immediately selected the lemon, hurled it violently into the ocean, and growled: 'This is a quicker way than the other.'

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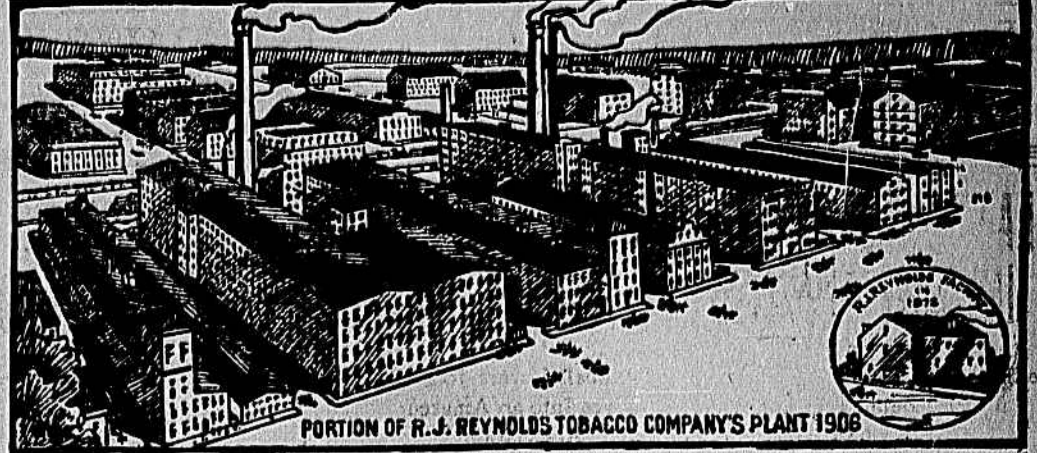
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## PROHIBIT 'BUCKET SHOPS'

**Drastic Measure Pending Before Newport News Council.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 15.—A movement against "bucket-shops" started here several months ago, resulted last night in the passage of an ordinance by the Board of Aldermen imposing a license tax of \$1,000 upon persons engaged in selling grain, cotton, etc., on margin, and an additional \$1,000 for the sale of stocks, bonds, etc. This measure, if it is adopted by the Common Council and becomes a law, will practically prohibit the operation of "bucket-shops" in this city. The ordinance was unanimously passed without discussion, having been drawn by the city attorney, and presented with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

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## DYING HINDOO TOLD OF THEFT

Revealed Hiding-Place of Gems Stolen at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

## FAMILY RECOVERED THEM

Cabled to St. Louis Workman, Who Went to Place Indicated and Got the Bag.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 15.—Acting under instructions cabled from England, John P. O'Brien, a laborer employed in the wrecking of the World's Fair buildings, has unearthed an alligator bag containing jewels valued at \$100,000, which were stolen from Mrs. P. Henry Clayton, of Devonshire, England, during a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition two years ago.

The jewels were stolen from a trunk, and they were not missed until the Claytons had returned to England, after a tour around the world. They then had no means of knowing where the jewels had been stolen. About a month ago a Hindoo servant, who had been in their employ during their trip, was fatally injured by an elephant in India, and on his deathbed confessed that he had stolen the jewels while in India.

He said he became alarmed, and fearing detection, had dropped them into a hole in the wall of the Manufacturers' Building. Later he again wished to secure the gems, but on returning to the place where he had secreted them, he could not find the bottom of the space between the plaster and the side of the building. Fearing to make any inquiries or ask assistance, the Hindoo departed from St. Louis with the Claytons, leaving the jewels in their hiding place.

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